

# United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

January 12, 2018

*By the Court:*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	]	Appeals from the United
Plaintiff-Appellee,	]	States District Court for
	]	the Northern District of
Nos. 17-1650, 17-2854, 17-2858,	]	Illinois, Eastern Division.
17-2877, 17-2899, 17-2917,	]	
17-2918, 17-2931 and 17-3449 v.	]	No. 1:13-cr-00774
	]	
BYRON BROWN, also known as B-Rupt,	]	John J. Tharp, Jr.,
WILLIAM FORD, GABRIEL BUSH, PARIS	]	Judge.
POE, DERRICK VAUGHN, STANLEY VAUGHN,	]	
ARNOLD COUNCIL, GREGORY CHESTER and	]	
RODNEY JONES,	]	
Defendants-Appellants.	]	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	]	Appeal from the United
Plaintiff-Appellee,	]	States District Court for
	]	the Northern District of
No. 17-3063	]	Illinois, Eastern Division.
v.	]	
	]	
GREGORY CHESTER,	]	No. 1:13-cr-00288
Defendant-Appellant.	]	
	]	John J. Tharp, Jr.,
	]	Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney William O. Walters' **MOTION TO WITHDRAW**, filed on December 6, 2017 in 17-3449. Upon consideration thereof,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Thomas W. Patton, Chief Federal Defender, 401 Main Street, Peoria, IL, 61602, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Rodney Jones in 17-3449. Counsel is directed to contact the defendant-appellant immediately.

Briefing in these consolidated appeals remains **SUSPENDED** pending a ruling on counsel's motion to withdraw in 17-2858.